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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA: MOJ MAY ATTEND UNCAC INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
EXPERT WORKING GROUPS ON REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSET  
RECOVERY

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(SBU) PolOff delivered reftel points regarding UN Convention  
Against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) and UN  
Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) to Sonja  
Zogravska-Krteska, MFA Deputy Director for Multilateral  
Affairs. Macedonia has signed and ratified both conventions,  
and Ms. Zogravska-Krteska indicated that representatives of  
the Ministry of Justice may attend the September 22-26  
meetings of the UNCAC intergovernmental expert working groups  
on review of implementation and asset recovery. She also  
noted that Macedonia, having signed and ratified the  
Convention on Cybercrime, supports efforts to increase the  
number of European states that sign and ratify the convention.

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